

# 宇宙のプロファイル

A sense of nostalgia felt from an unseen future.  
It's the big sci-fi one-shot serial sensation, Chapter 3



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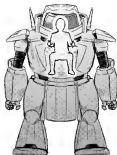
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Happy  
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HEEEY,  
ROBIN.

ARE  
YOU STILL  
ASLEEP?

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THE ULTIMATE  
SPACECRAFT  
BUILT BY  
MANKIND.



ROBOSHIP

## FIRST MODEL LUNAR PROBE-TYPE ROBOSHIP



AND SINCE THE  
SHIP IS OPERATED  
SEPARATELY,  
RISKS CAN BE  
DECENTRALIZED  
WHEN  
UNFORESEEN  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
OCCUR.

WITH THE  
ROBOSHIP  
THE SCALE  
OF SPACE  
EXPLORATION  
HAS BEEN  
PRACTICALLY  
ENLARGED.

THE MAIN  
STRENGTH OF  
THE SHIP IS  
THAT EXTRA  
VEHICULAR  
ACTIVITIES  
CAN BE CARRIED  
OUT UPON  
ARRIVAL.

THE ROBOT IS  
MANNED BY  
BUT A SINGLE  
PILOT.



Okay,  
say  
cheese.

AND SO, WE ARE  
THE MEMBERS  
OF MANKIND'S  
FIRST NEPTUNE  
EXPLORATION  
MISSION.

PILOTING THE  
CUTTING-EDGE  
ROBOSHIP,  
NICKNAMED  
"NEPTUNE",  
WE HAVE...





ROBIN HALLE,  
A QUIET GIRL  
WITH KEEN  
OBSERVATION  
SKILLS.



MAKINO NODA,  
ALWAYS TAKING  
THINGS AT HER  
OWN PACE. EVEN  
THE NEPTUNE  
EXPLORATION  
MISSION IS LIKE  
A FIELD TRIP  
TO HER.



CAESAR  
ROTH, THE  
SHARPEST  
MIND AROUND.



IT SURE  
IS SOME-  
THING,  
THOUGH.

AND ME, TIM  
POLO. SOME-  
HOW, I'M THE  
LEADER OF  
THIS MISSION.

EVEN THOUGH  
I THINK CHAN  
WOULD BE  
BETTER  
SUITED FOR  
THE JOB...



CHAN MUSAL,  
A BROAD-  
MINDED,  
DEPENDABLE  
MAN.

By the way this is an exterior room.

video streaming  
with companions

Cockpit preserving fixed  
posture at all times

Cold fusion reactor

Turbo ramjet

NEPTUNE Internal Structure

Waste recycling system

Air revitalization  
system

360° instant video display

Recycled food processor

Electronic cleansing and muscle  
weakness prevention bed

IT LOOKS  
LIKE ONE  
COULD LIVE ON  
THIS NEPTUNE  
FOR YEARS  
ON END...!

AS LONG AS  
YOU HAVE A  
NEPTUNE, YOU  
CAN GO ANY  
PLACE YOU  
WANT SAFE  
AND SOUND.

IT'S TRUE,  
OUR JOURNEY  
OF OVER 4  
BILLION  
KILOMETERS  
WENT  
WITHOUT  
A HITCH.

IN OTHER  
WORDS, IT  
CAN HEAL  
ANY FORM  
OF DISEASE  
OR INJURY  
INSTANTA-  
NEOUSLY.

ESPECIALLY  
WITH THE  
ELECTRONIC  
CLEANSING  
BED, WHICH  
APPARENTLY  
REPAIRS DE-  
FECTS ON A  
MOLECULAR  
LEVEL.

YOU MAY  
ACTUALLY  
BE RIGHT.

AH,  
CEA-  
SAR.



HMMM...  
DO YOU  
THINK HER  
SHIP IS  
MALFUNCTIONING?

YEAH,  
HER VIDEO  
STREAM IS  
OFF, AND  
SHE WON'T  
RESPOND.

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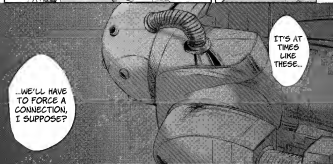
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TO BE  
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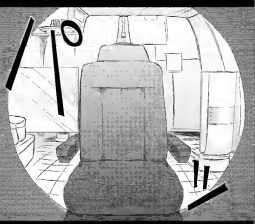
NO  
WORD  
FROM  
ROBIN?

HOWEVER...



...WE'LL HAVE  
TO FORCE A  
CONNECTION,  
I SUPPOSE?

IT'S AT  
TIMES  
LIKE  
THESE...



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**ROBIN  
HAS VAN-  
ISHED...**

**SHE'S  
NOWHERE  
TO BE  
FOUND.**



**ABOARD  
ROBIN'S  
NEPTUNE  
...**

**WHAT ON  
EARTH  
...**

**HAS HAP-  
PENED...**



**NO WAY...  
THIS IS  
IMPOS-  
SIBLE.**



BEFORE  
ANYTHING  
WE MUST  
CONTACT  
EARTH.

TIM,



I THINK  
OUR ONLY  
OPTION IS  
TO SOLVE  
THIS CASE  
OURSELVES.

BUT A  
TRANS-  
MISSION  
TO EARTH  
AND BACK  
TAKES 8  
HOURS.



CHAN, OF  
COURSE WE  
OUGHT TO  
DO THAT,



NO WAY..  
ROBIN'S TOO  
LEVEL-HEADED  
TO DO  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT...!!

IT COULD  
BE THAT  
SHE WENT  
OUTSIDE.

WMM,

CAN YOU  
THINK OF  
SOME-  
THING?



YEAH  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

IT'S A LONG  
JOURNEY IN A  
CLOSED-OFF  
SPACE. HER  
MENTAL HEALTH  
MAY HAVE  
DETERIORATED  
MORE THAN WE  
THOUGHT...  
AND SUDDENLY...

YOU  
CAN'T  
COM-  
PLETELY  
DENY  
THE  
POSSI-  
BILITY

TRUE,  
BUT...

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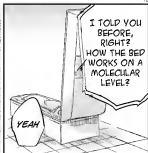
**PERHAPS  
ROBIN WAS  
INVOLVED  
IN AN  
ACCIDENT.**

BUT IF  
YOU THINK  
ABOUT IT,  
THERE IS  
ONE MORE  
POSSIBILITY...

...WELL  
I DON'T  
THINK WE  
CAN RULE  
OUT THE  
CHANCE OF  
A DEFECT...



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THAT WOULD'VE  
RESULTED IN ROBIN  
LITERALLY BEING  
EVAPORATED

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NO

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BY  
THE  
WAY,

BUT  
DESTROYED  
HER BODY'S  
MOLECULES  
INSTEAD



THERE ARE  
NO BLIND  
SPOTS ON  
BOARD THE  
NEPTUNE.



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ROBIN WAS  
QUIET TO  
BEGIN WITH,  
AND WE HAD  
NO CLUE AS  
TO WHAT  
SHE WAS  
THINKING...

ESPECIALLY  
THE PAST  
FEW DAYS.  
SHE DIDN'T  
SPEAK AT  
ALL, DID SHE?  
SEEMS TO  
ME LIKE SHE  
WENT NUTS  
AFTER ALL.



IF THAT'S  
THE CASE,  
ROBIN MIGHT  
HAVE COMMIT-  
TED SUICIDE.

SHE MIGHT  
HAVE USED  
THE BED TO  
DISINTEGRATE  
HER OWN  
MOLECULES.

BUT  
...



MY SHIP  
JUST  
HAPPENS  
TO BE  
NEAREST,  
SO I'LL  
HANDLE  
IT.



ALL RIGHT!  
I'LL GO AND  
VERIFY THE  
INSIDE OF  
ROBIN'S SHIP  
THEN.

...



It'd be more  
likely she  
was already  
operating in  
the dark.



WOULDN'T  
THAT TECH-  
NICALLY BE  
IMPOSSIBLE  
BECAUSE  
OF THE  
SAFETY  
MECHANISM?











.....

CHAN...  
IT  
CAN'T  
BE...



I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT...



NO  
MATTER  
WHAT WE  
DO...

CHAN



WE CAN'T  
GET ANY  
CLOSER  
LIKE THIS.

I'M GOING TO  
LOG INTO  
ROBIN'S SHIP  
AND TRY TO  
RESTORE ITS  
SYSTEM.

TIM, NOW'S  
NOT THE  
TIME TO  
MOURN.

...OKAY!  
I'M CON-  
NECTED!!





IT'S A  
QUESTION  
OF PROB-  
ABILITY.

HUH?



EVEN  
CAESAR  
...

HE  
WASN'T  
EVEN ON  
BOARD,  
HOW IS  
THIS...



WHICH WAS  
TRANSMIT-  
TED...

THE CUTTING-  
EDGE ROBOSHIP  
GOT A VIRUS,

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THERE IS  
ONE MORE  
UNTHINKABLE  
POSSIBILITY, BY  
COMPARISON.



TIM, I'M  
GOING  
OUTSIDE.

MAKINO,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU TA-

THAT'S  
IT.



BESIDES,  
YOU CAN'T  
OPEN THE  
HATCH IN  
SPA...

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT!?



WAIT...



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NO  
WAY...

COULD  
IT BE...

THE HATCH  
OPENING  
WASN'T DUE  
TO A MAL-  
FUNCTION.



I'VE BEEN  
WATCHING  
NOTHING  
BUT VIDEO  
FOOTAGE ALL  
ALONG!!

BECAUSE WE'RE NOT IN SPACE.

SHOULD  
SAVE  
SOME  
RAMEN  
FOR ME,  
TOO!

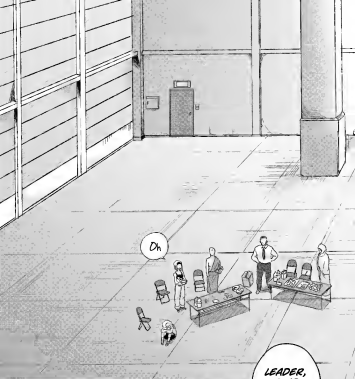


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CLOSE  
CAGED



MAKING,  
YOU...!!





SORRY FOR  
DECEIVING  
YOU THIS  
PAST HALF  
YEAR.

IT WAS  
ALL JUST A  
PRELIMINARY  
DRILL!!!

WE KEPT IT  
A SECRET  
FROM YOU  
TO MAKE IT  
SEEM LIKE  
THE REAL  
DEAL.

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My com-  
pliments  
to the  
Robeship.

But  
wasn't it  
somewhat  
baste-  
less?

So that horrific  
footage on the  
monitors was all  
fake...

Sorry, I'm actually  
an instructor.

I'M SURE  
YOU MUST'VE  
NOTICED BY  
NOW, BUT  
ROBIN WAS THE  
MASTERMIND  
BEHIND THIS  
DRILL.



ONE HAS TO  
ASSUME EVERY  
POSSIBLE  
SITUATION IN  
SPACE.

THIS DRILL  
WAS MEANT  
TO SEE WHICH  
COURSE  
OF ACTION  
YOU WOULD  
TAKE WHEN  
CONFRONTED  
WITH A SCENARIO  
THAT WOULD  
NORMALLY NOT  
OCCUR.



UNLIKELY  
TO HAPPEN  
DOESN'T  
MEAN IT  
WON'T EVER  
HAPPEN.

I WANTED  
EVERYONE  
TO BE AWARE  
OF THAT FACT.



AND ONCE THEY  
FOUND OUT THE  
TRUTH, TO ACT  
ACCORDINGLY.

WE WANTED  
TO WITNESS  
SOMEONE  
CALMLY  
ANALYZE  
SUCH A  
SITUATION.

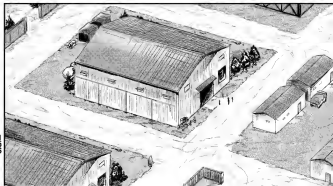


I GUESS  
WE CAN SAY  
YOU TOOK THE  
APPROPRIATE  
ACTIONS.

AND BY  
THAT I  
MEAN YOU,  
NAKINO-KUN.

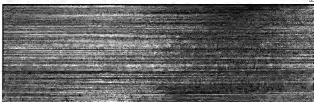


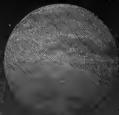
OUR LEADER  
WOULD BE THE  
RUNNER-UP, I  
SUPPOSE.











A SYSTEM  
THAT EASES THE  
HORROR OF AN  
ASTRONAUT'S  
DYING MOMENT.



THE ROBOSHIP  
HAS A SYSTEM  
THAT GOES INTO  
OPERATION WHEN  
A PILOT FACES  
CERTAIN DEATH.



THAT  
SYSTEM IS  
CALLED  
"HAPPY  
END."

There will be a break next issue. When we return, we'll see an enormous spacecraft facing a "State of emergency."

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